

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 VIENNA 08831 171131Z

20

ACTION EUR-08

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 INR-05 CU-02 EB-03 SCI-02 H-01

PRS-01 RSC-01 DRC-01 /039 W
----- 021716

P R 171043Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3950

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

USMISSION BERLIN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENNA 8831

LIMDIS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

STATE FOR EUR/RPE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, AU

SUBJECT: SOVIET LOBBYING EFFORT RE VIENNA CONFERENCE ON EAST-
WEST COOPERATION

SUMMARY: SOVIET UNION THROUGH EMBASSY IN VIENNA APPEARS
TO BE MOUNTING EFFORT TO BOOST STATUS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL
EAST-WEST CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION SCHEDULED VIENNA
NOV. 12-16 AND POSSIBLY TO RELATE AIMS OF CONFERENCE TO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 VIENNA 08831 171131Z

BASKET II OF CSCE. WE PLAN, ON IF-ASKED BASIS, TO CONTINUE

TO HOLD TO PUBLIC POSITION THAT CONFERENCE IS NON-GOVERNMENTAL IN CHARACTER, HAS NO USG ENDORSEMENT AND NO OFFICIAL US PARTICIPATION IS EXPECTED. END SUMMARY

1. USSR, THROUGH ITS SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, HAS BEGUN WHAT APPEARS TO BE LOBBYING EFFORT TO UPGRADE DEGREE OF OFFICIAL SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF WESTERN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY US AND FRG, IN "CONFERENCE ON NEW INITIATIVES ON EAST-WEST COOPERATION," SCHEDULED VIENNA, NOV. 12-16. CONFERENCE, WHICH IS BEING INFORMALLY BILLED AS CONFERENCE ON EAST-WEST DETENTE AND WHICH IS BEING PRIVATELY SPONSORED BY NEW YORK YMCA CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND AUSTRIAN CONGRESS CENTER, WAS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY SPONSORS AS NON-GOVERNMENTAL GATHERING OF ABOUT 150 PARTICIPANTS (ACADEMICIANS, BUSINESSMEN) FROM SEVEN NON-COMMUNIST (US, FRG, AUSTRIA, UNITED KINGDOM, SWEDEN, FRANCE, ITALY) AND SEVEN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES (USSR, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY, POLAND, AND ROMANIA), TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN ECONOMIC-SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL FIELDS.

2. IN CALL AT EMBASSY OCT. 16, SOVIET EMBASSY CHARGE MAMONTOV QUERIED THE AMBASSADOR REGARDING DEGREE OF OFFICIAL SUPPORT US WAS EXTENDING CONFERENCE AND ON COMPOSITION OF US DELEGATION, PARTICULARLY WHETHER ANY US OFFICIALS INCLUDED IN GROUP. AMBASSADOR INFORMED MAMONTOV THAT USG HAD NEITHER ENDORSED CONFERENCE NOR WAS IT SUPPORTING IT IN ANY WAY AND THAT AS FAR AS USG WAS CONCERNED, GATHERING WAS STRICTLY ONE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL CHARACTER. MAMONTOV, WHO WAS GIVEN COPY OF TENTATIVE LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS WHICH WAS PROVIDED US BY AUSTRIAN CONGRESS CENTER, ASKED WHETHER ALL ON LIST WERE COMING AND WHETHER SOME ON LIST (E.G. SENATORS MATHIAS AND MONDALE) WERE COMING IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY. AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT WE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHO WOULD ACTUALLY ATTEND FROM US AND THAT AS FAR AS WE KNEW, NO US OFFICIALS PLANNING TO ATTEND AND ANY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO MIGHT COME WOULD PROBABLY COME IN THEIR PRIVATE, NOT OFFICIAL CAPACITY. AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION, MAMONTOV SAID USSR DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 VIENNA 08831 171131Z

WOULD CONSIST OF ABOUT 25 PERSONS.

3. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, WE WERE INFORMED LATE AFTER-NOON OCT. 16 BY FRG EMBASSY HERE THAT SOVIET EMBOFF HAD CALLED AT FRG EMBASSY TO INQUIRE WHETHER ANY FRG OFFICIALS OR PROMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS WOULD BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE. SOVIET EMBOFF VOLUNTEERED THAT USSR WOULD BE SENDING ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

AND THAT "SOVIET UNION VIEWED CONFERENCE AS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE CONTENT TO BASKET II OF CSCE GENEVA TALKS." SOVIET EMBOFF ALSO INDICATED THAT SOVIET FONOFF WOULD PROBABLY BE APPROACHING US AND FRG GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW "TO SOLICIT OFFICIAL SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCE."

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO TAKE PUBLIC POSITION THAT GATHERING IS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ONE, THAT NO OFFICIAL USG SPONSORSHIP IS INVOLVED AND THAT NO OFFICIAL USG PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCE IS ANTICIPATED. HUMES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EAST WEST MEETINGS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974VIENNA08831
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740295-0806
From: VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741037/aaaabfri.tel
Line Count: 127
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 MAR 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <22 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PFOR, AU, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005